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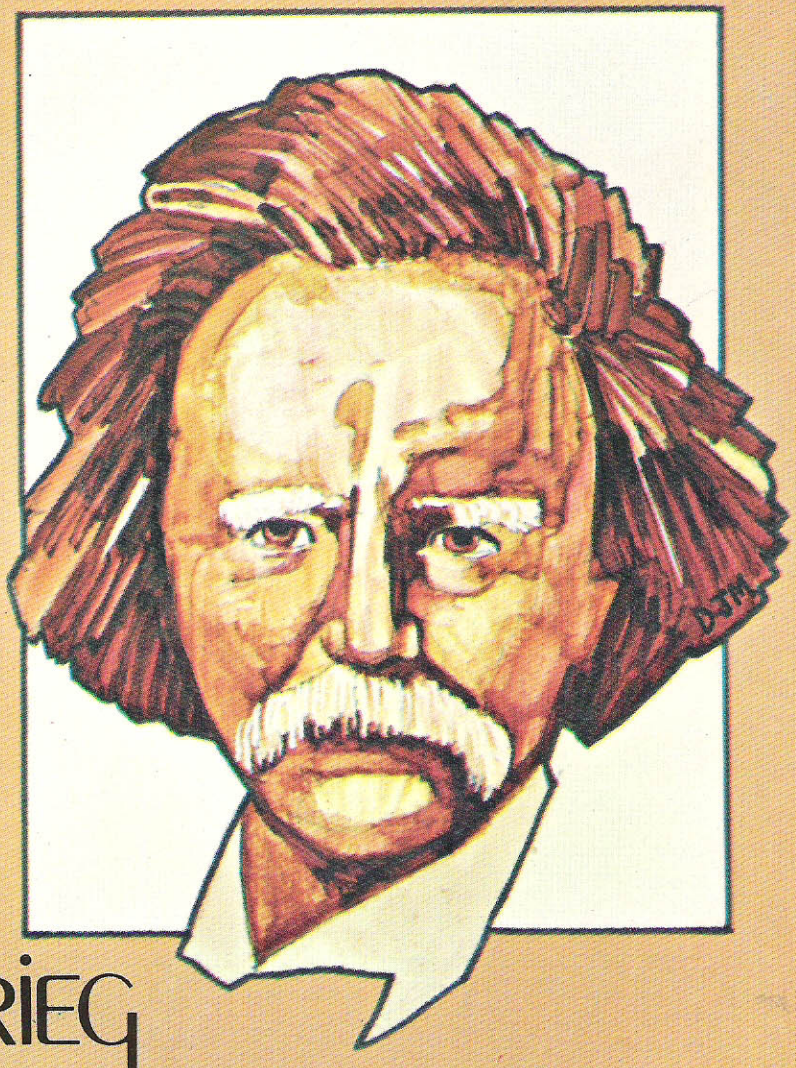

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GRIEG

(1843-1907)

EDVARD HAGERUP GRIEG was born in Bergen, Norway on June 15th, 1843. His first musical instruction came from his mother, a gifted amateur, and his progress was so swift that he began to compose at the age of nine.

In 1858, he was sent to study at the Leipzig Conservatorium and in 1862 he left Leipzig to study with Niels Gade in Copenhagen. It was not until Grieg returned to Norway from Denmark that he came under the influence of several important people whose strong desire to foster a truly national form of art turned him toward music based on the very characteristic folk melodies and folks songs of the people. The fjords, the countryside and the people inevitably were a formative influence on his compositions. However, his style was not only due to his interest in Norwegian folk music and it has proven to be far-reaching.

Works in miniature such as songs, short piano pieces and incidental music for plays ("Peer Gynt") are among his best works. His larger works include the Piano Concerto in A Minor, a piano sonata, three violin sonatas, a violincello sonata and a string quartet.

The pieces for this folio were selected from Grieg's piano-forte works and his incidental music for Ibsen's Peer Gynt (1876 — reorchestrated in 1886).

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ASE'S DEATH

EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
From Peer Gynt Suite II (1876)
Op. 46, No. 2 (Original in Bm)
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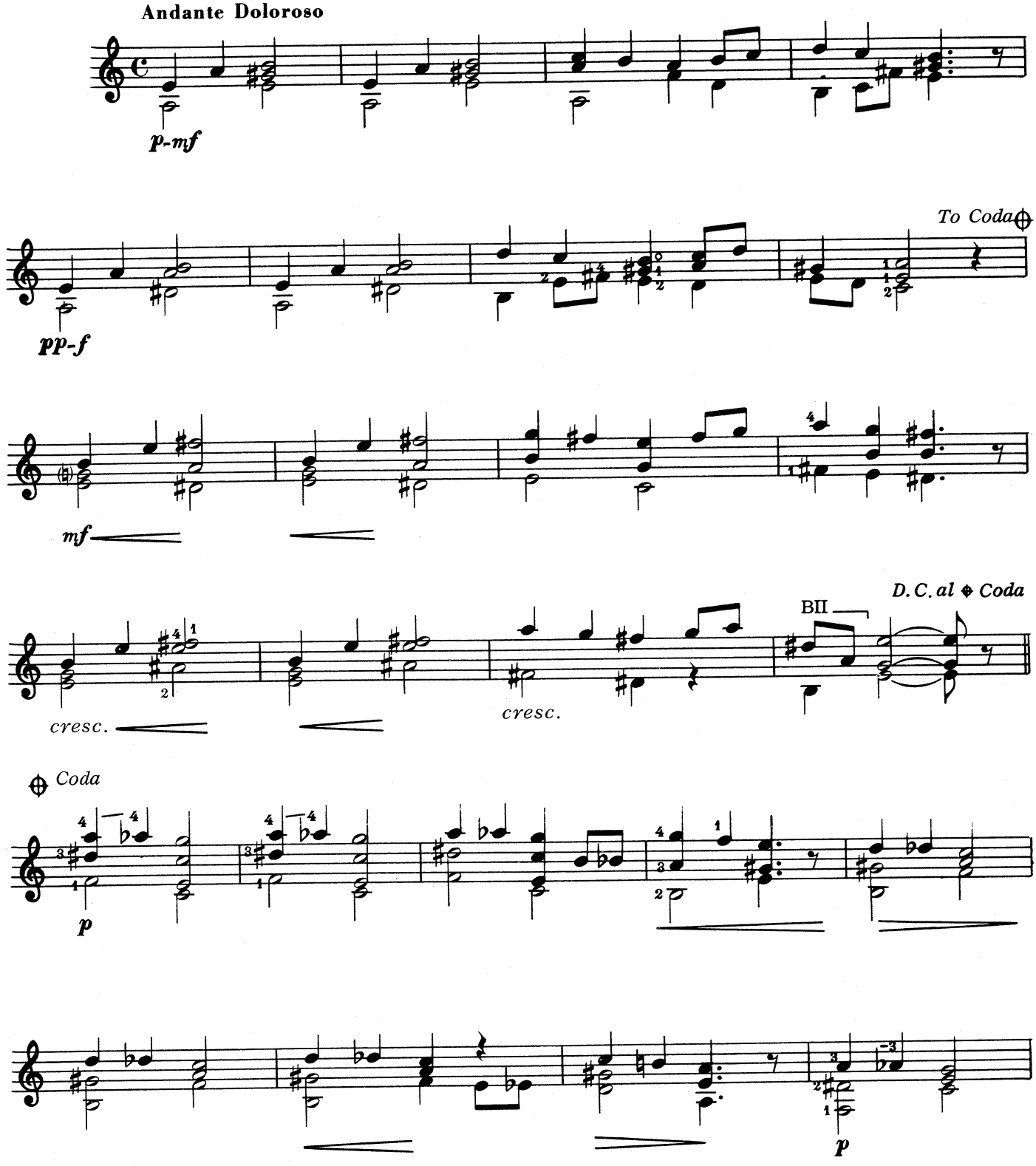

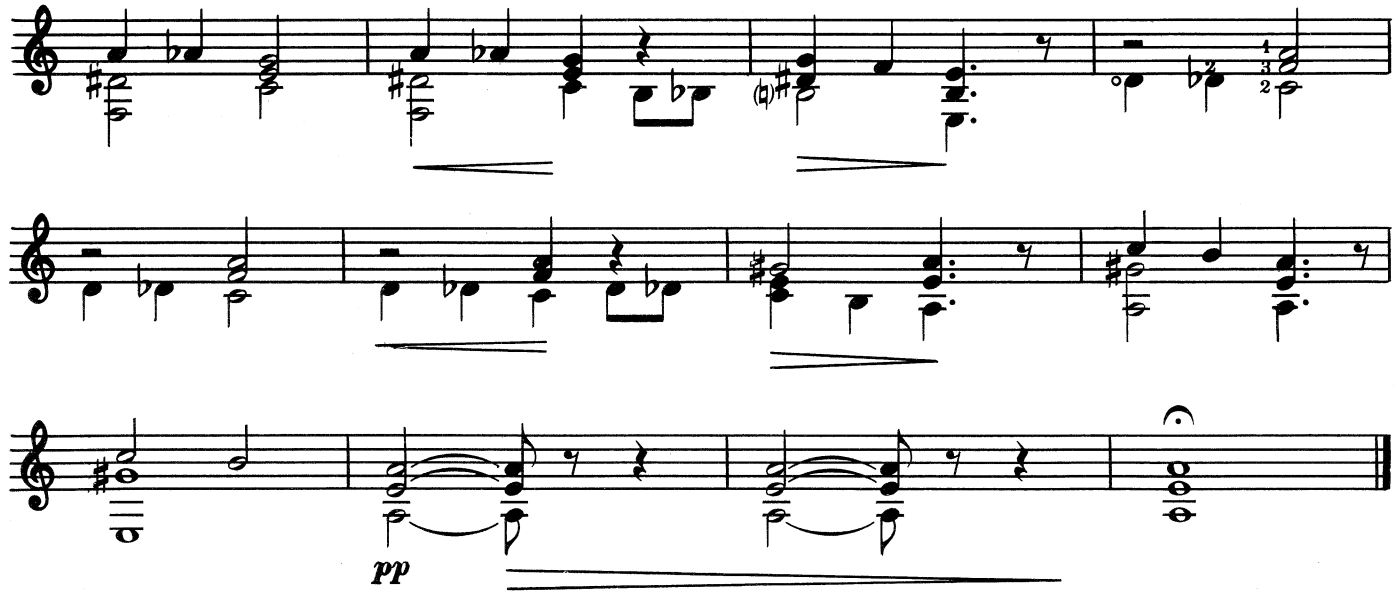

Theme From

NORWEGIAN DANCE

(Norwegische Tänze)

EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
Op. 35, No. 2
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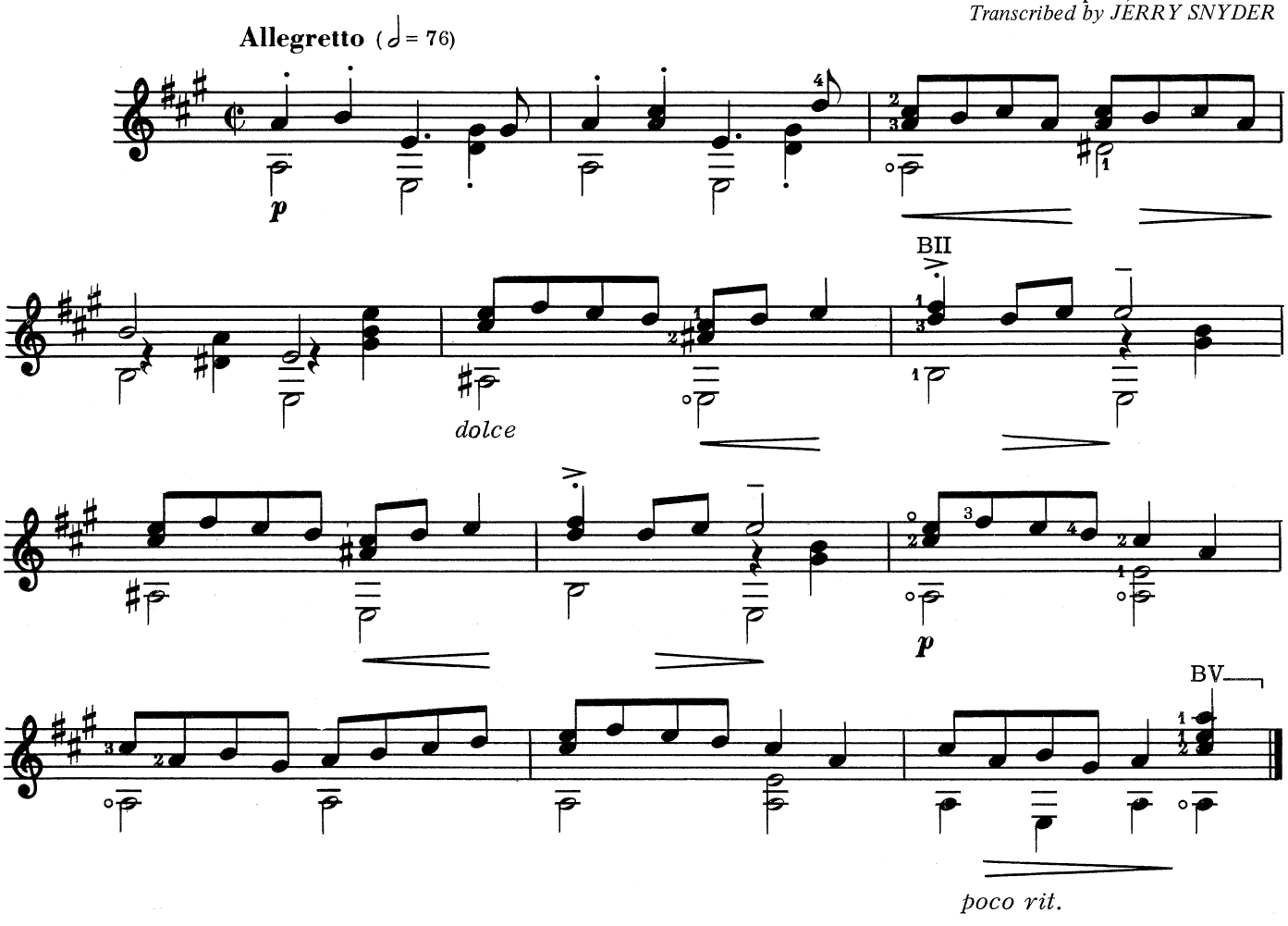

ALBUM-LEAF

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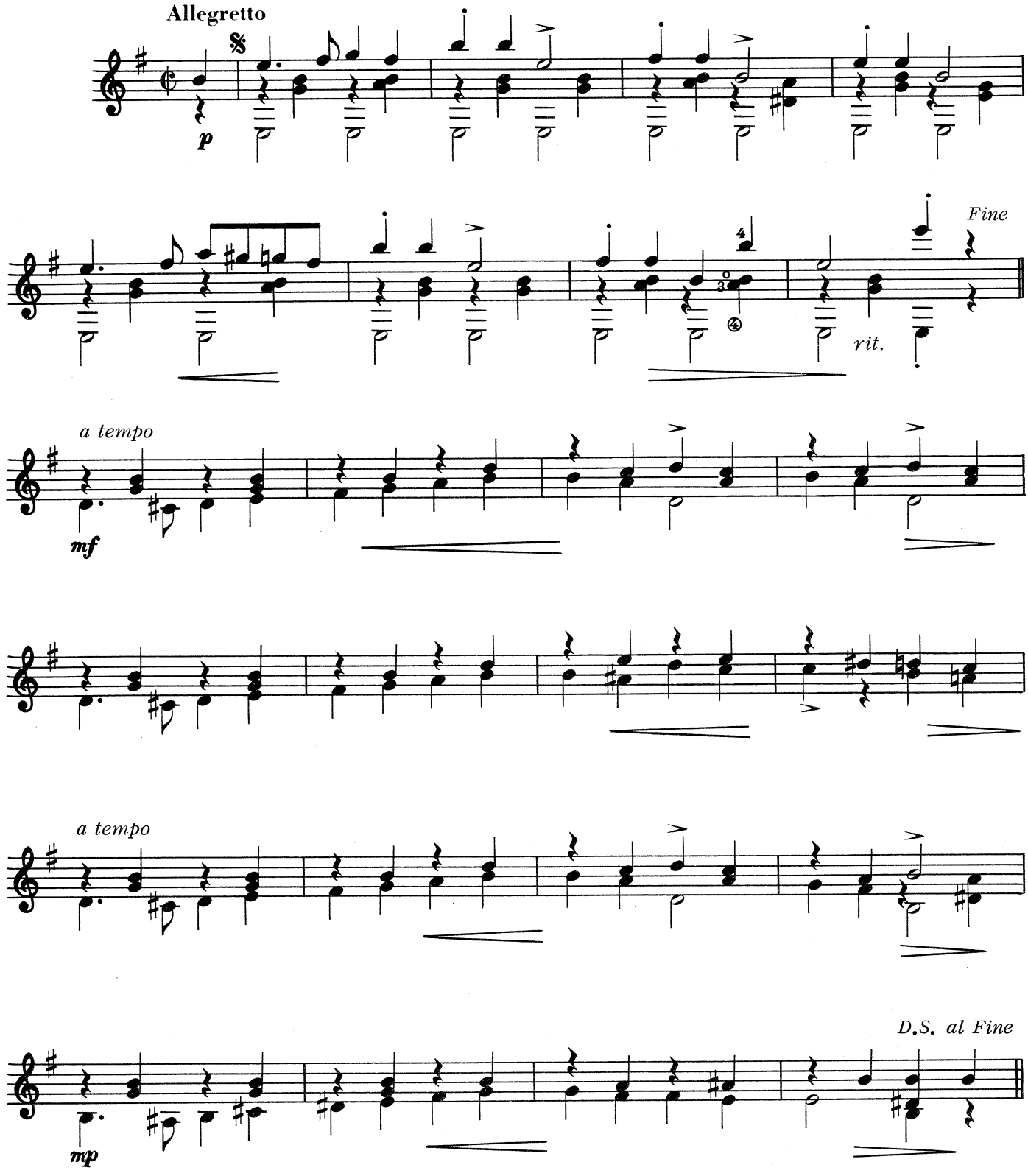

Theme From

SOLVEJG'S SONG

EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
From Peer Gynt Suite I (1876)
Op. 55, No. 4 (Original in Am)
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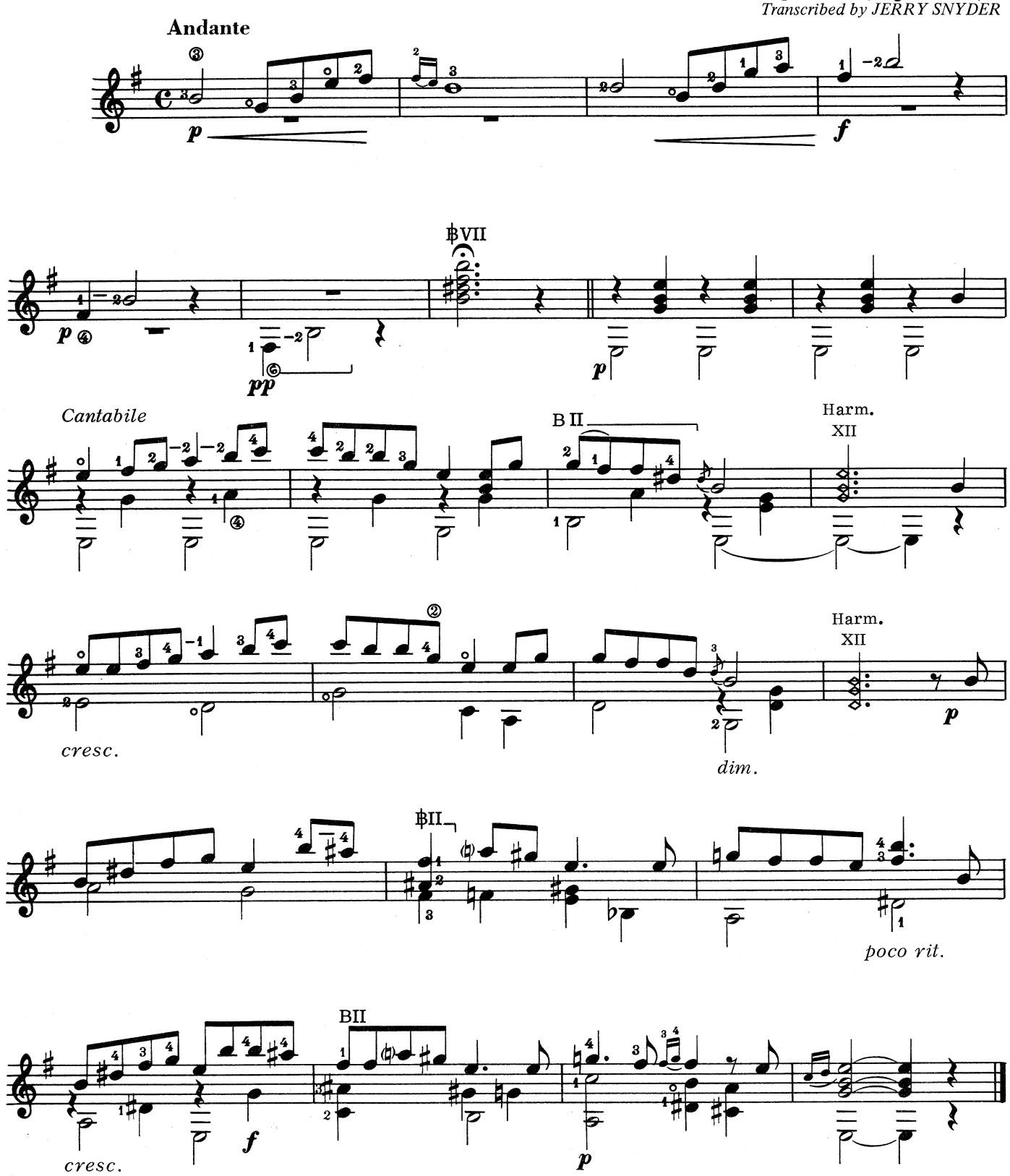

Excerpts From

MORNING-MOOD

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From Peer Gynt Suite I (1876)
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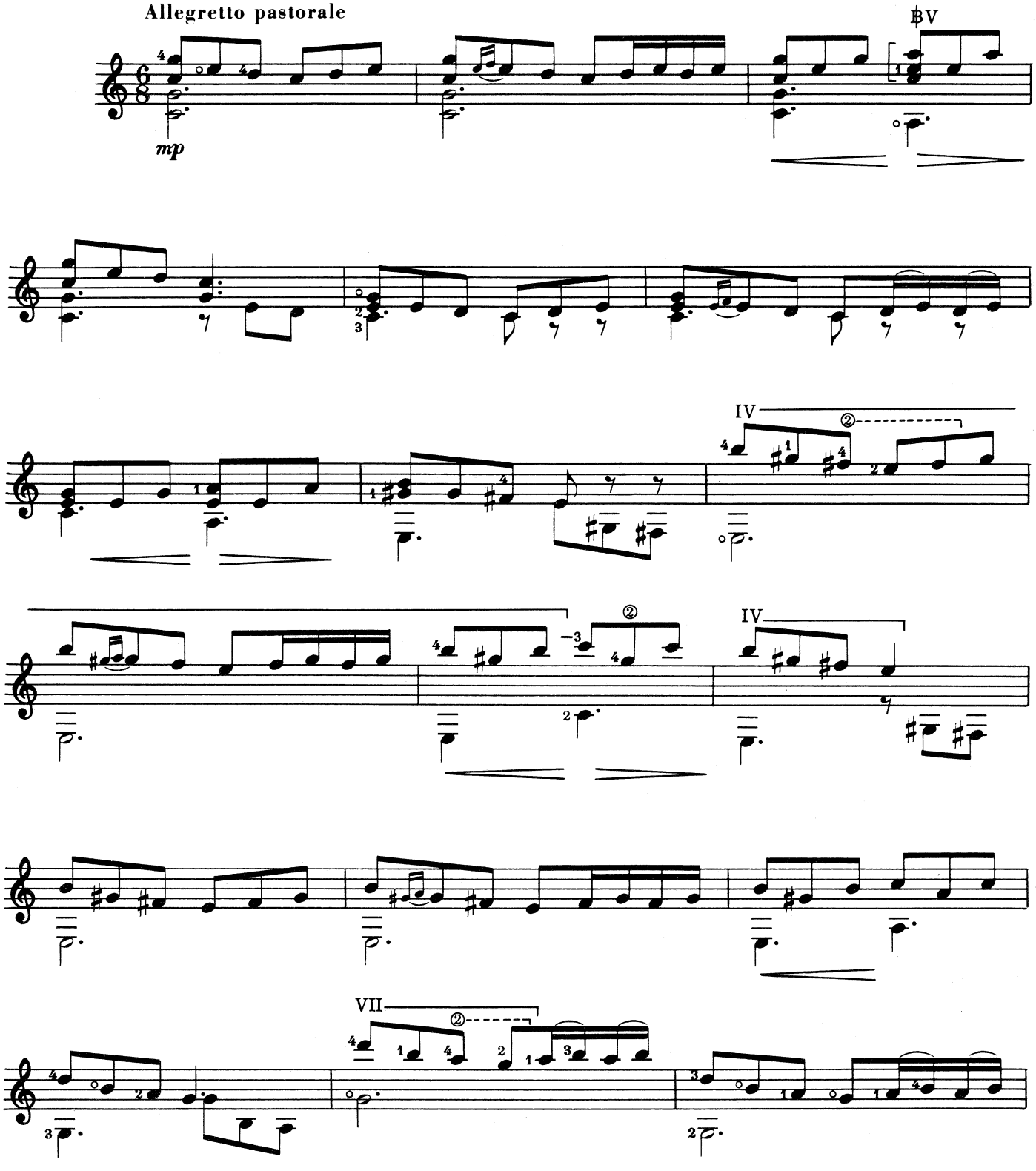

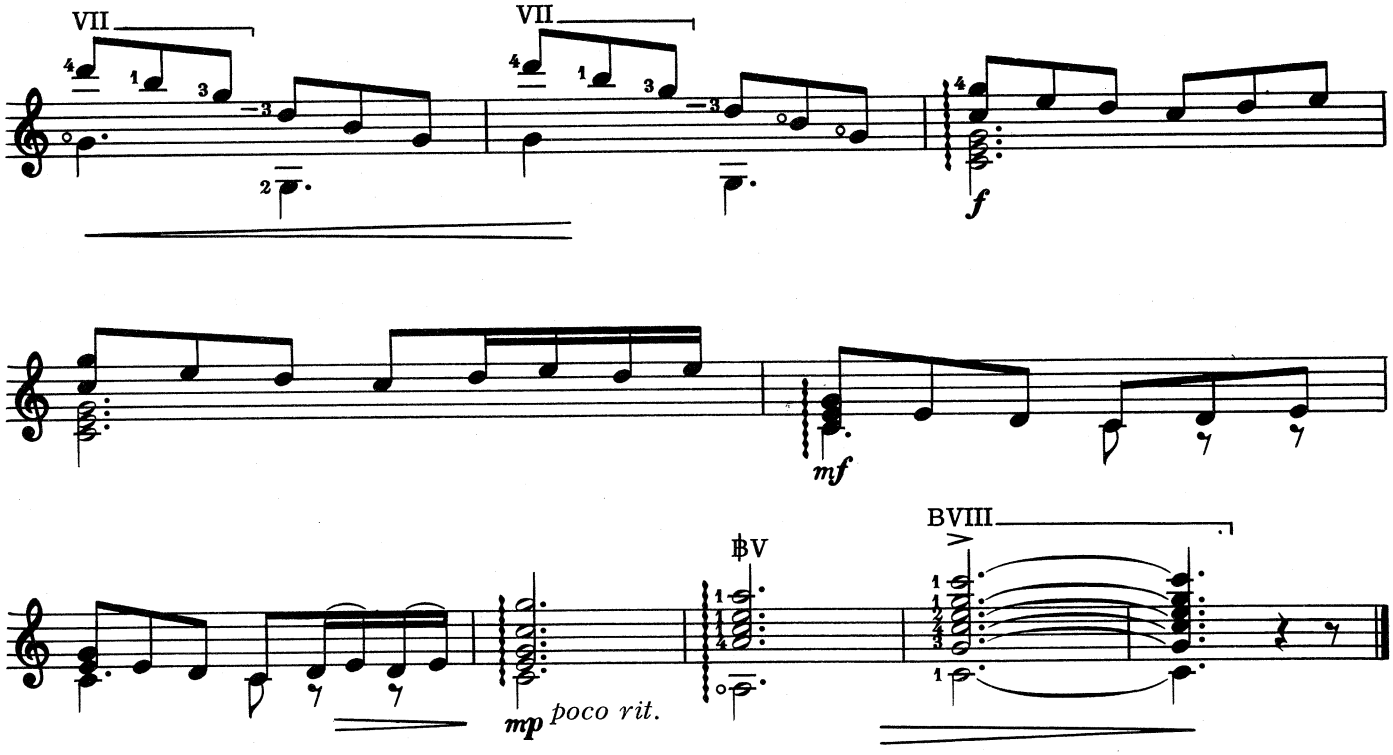

GRISEN

EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
From Norwegian Dances and Songs (1870)
Op. 17, No. 8 (Original in Gm)
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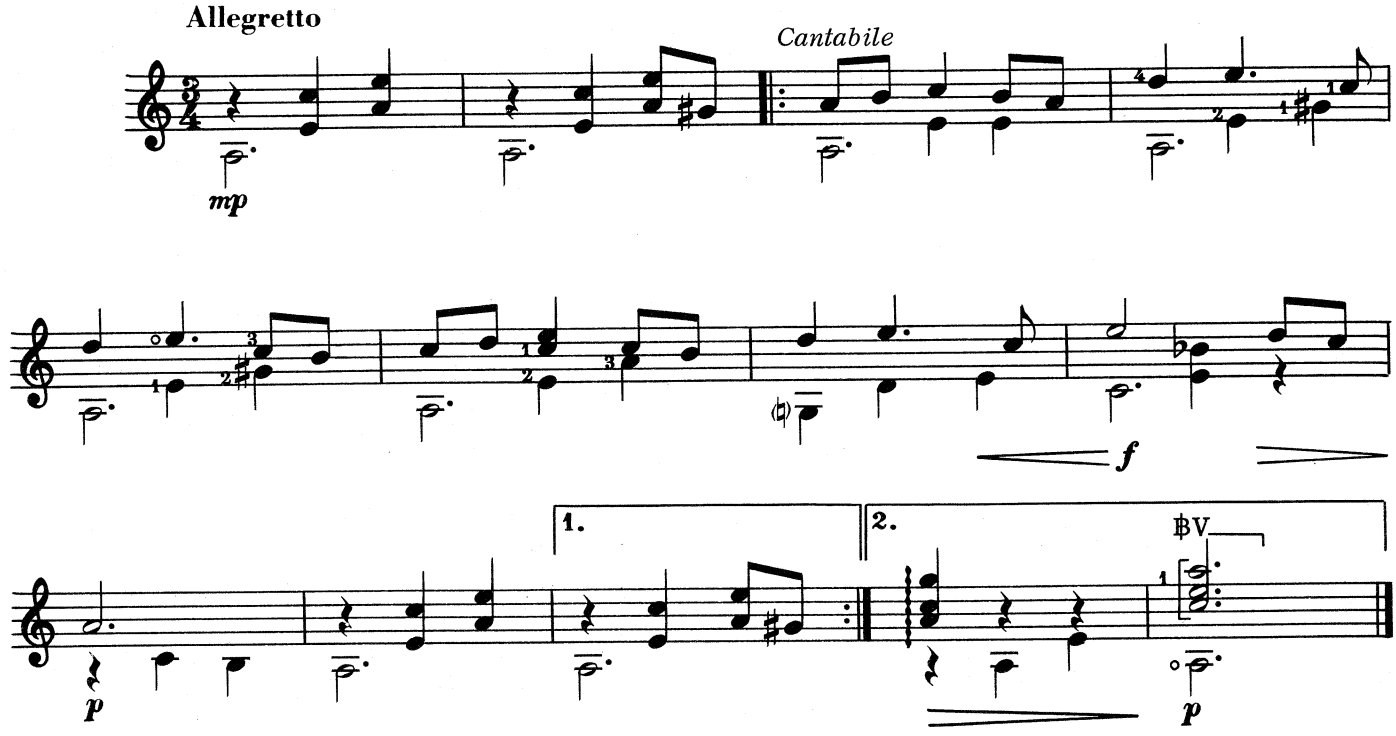

BALLAD

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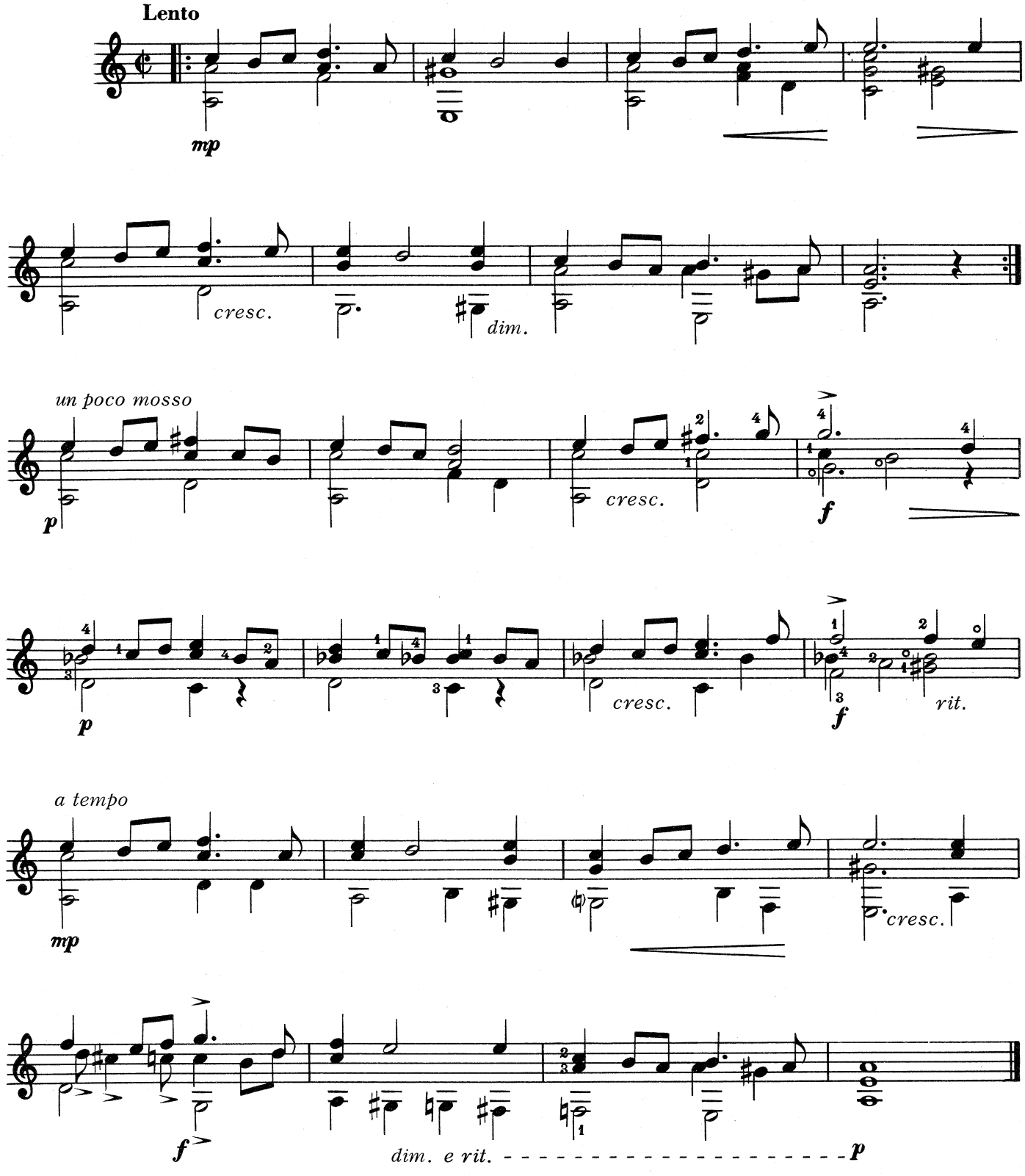

FOLK SONG

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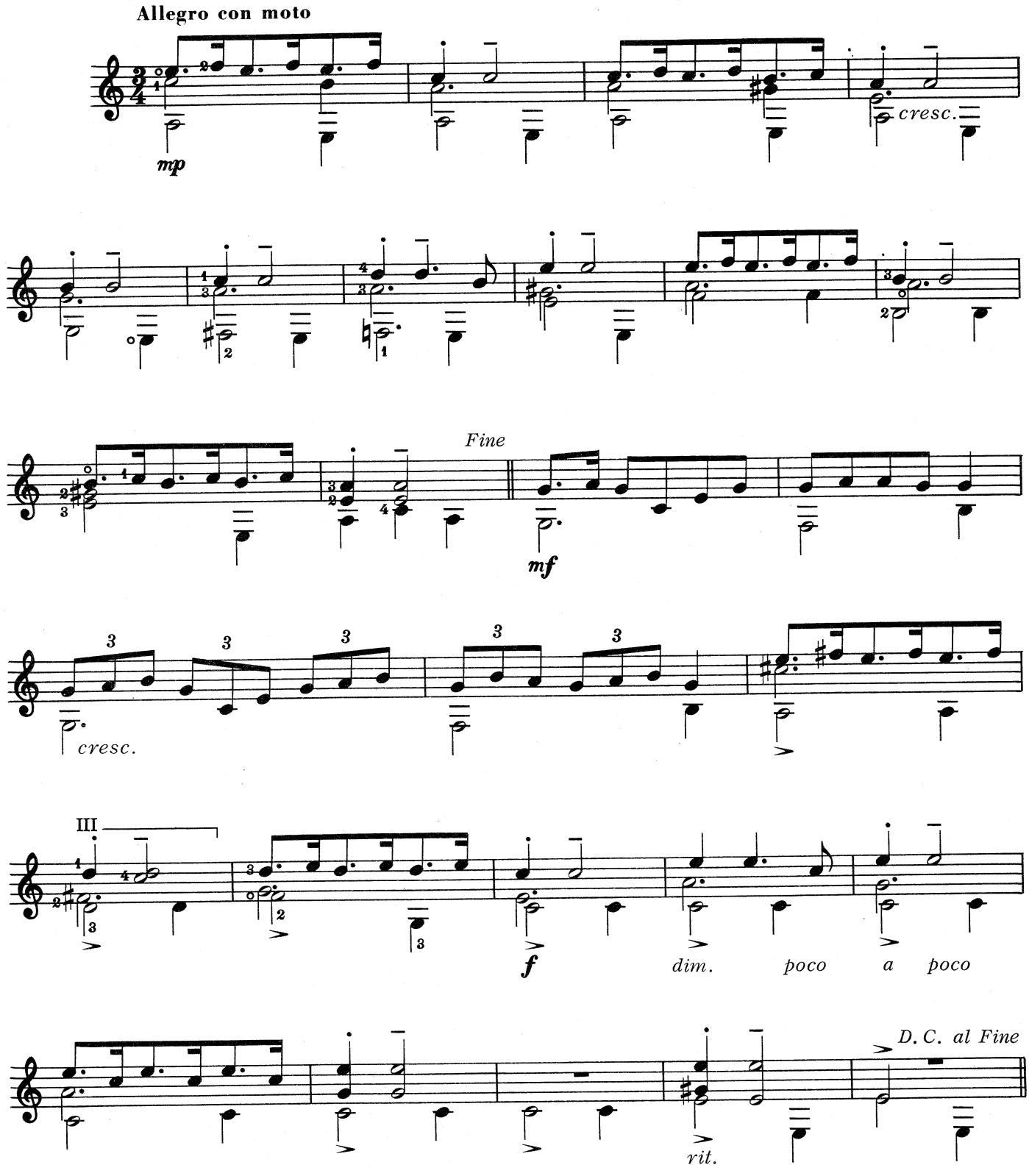

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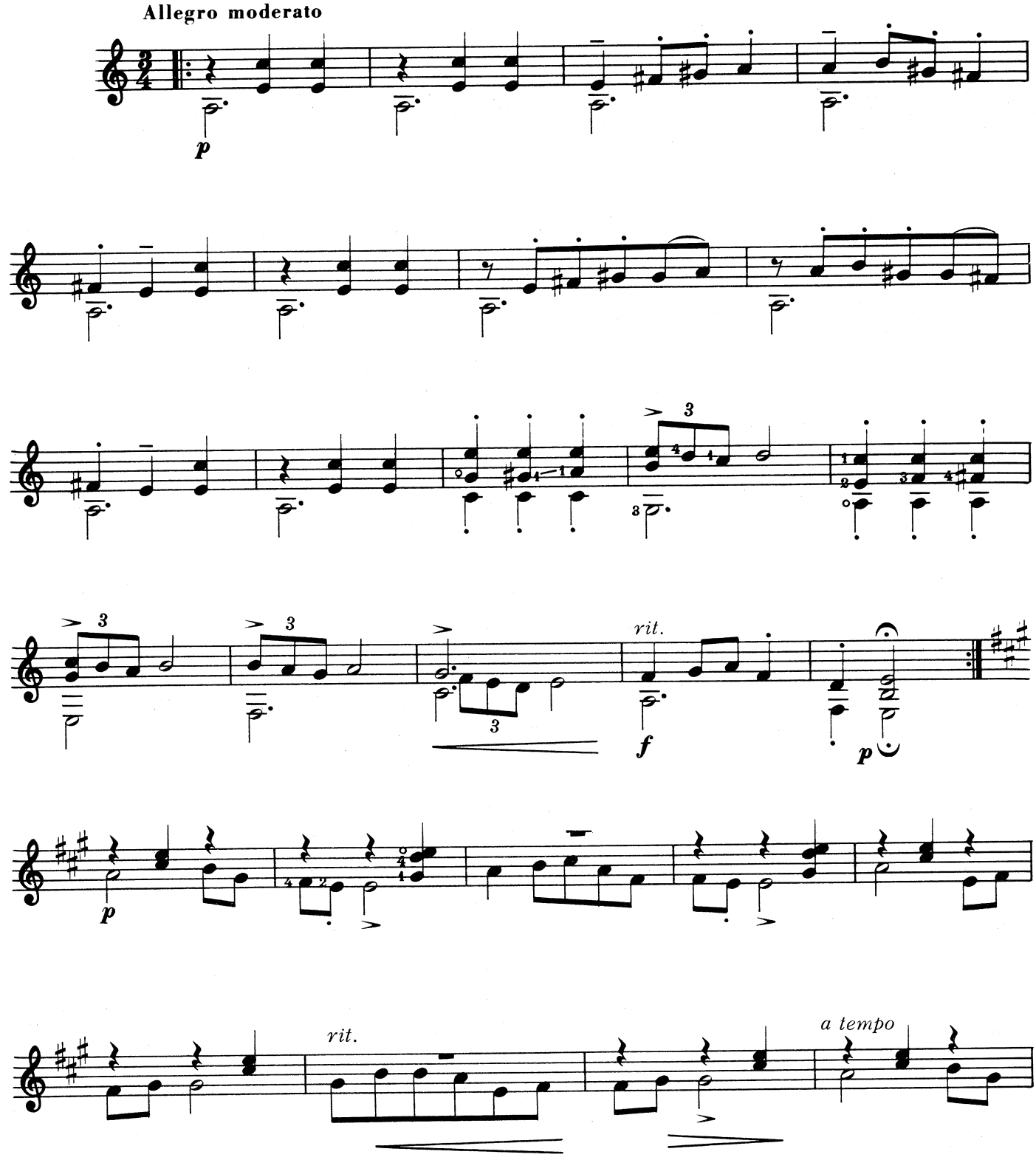

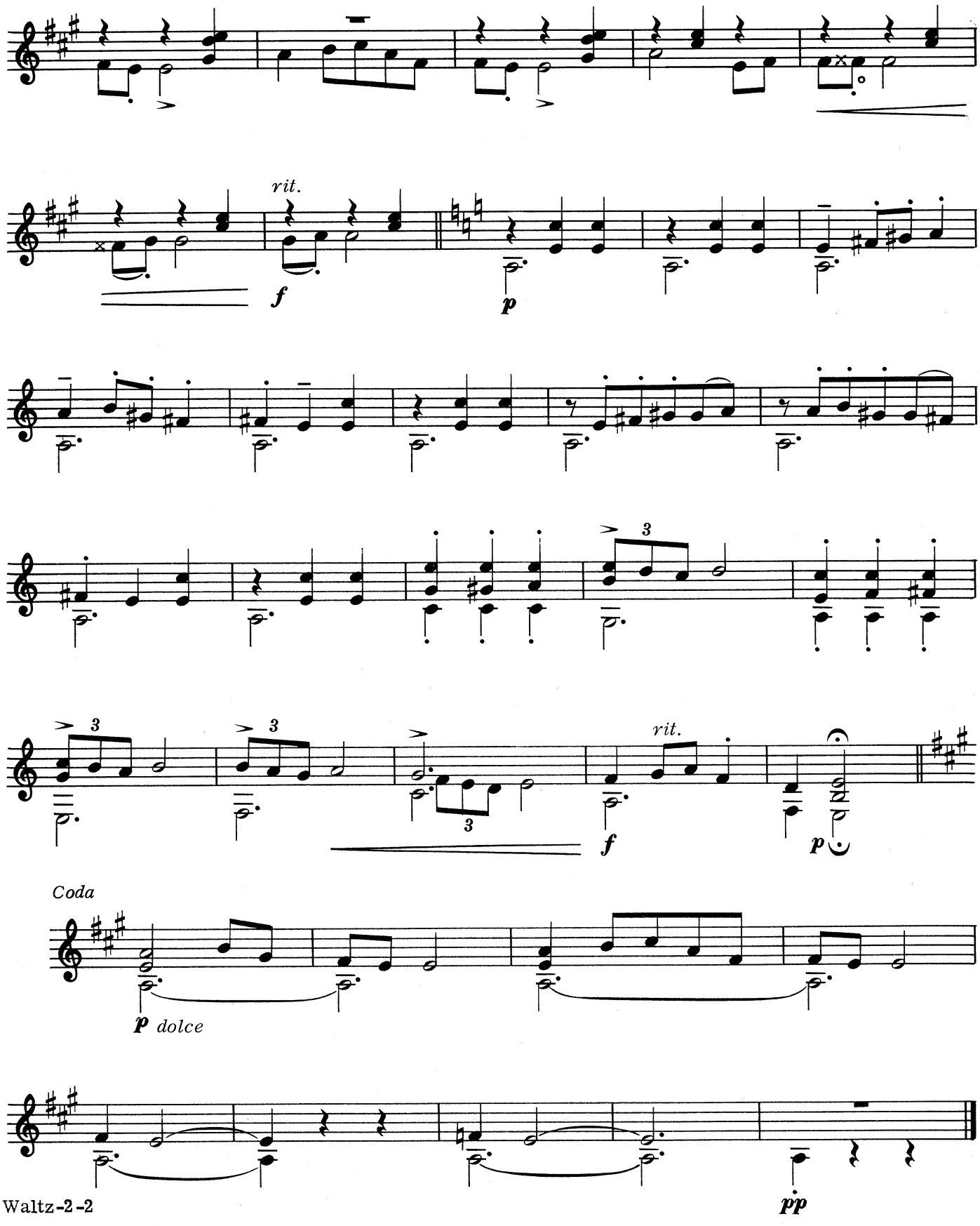
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EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
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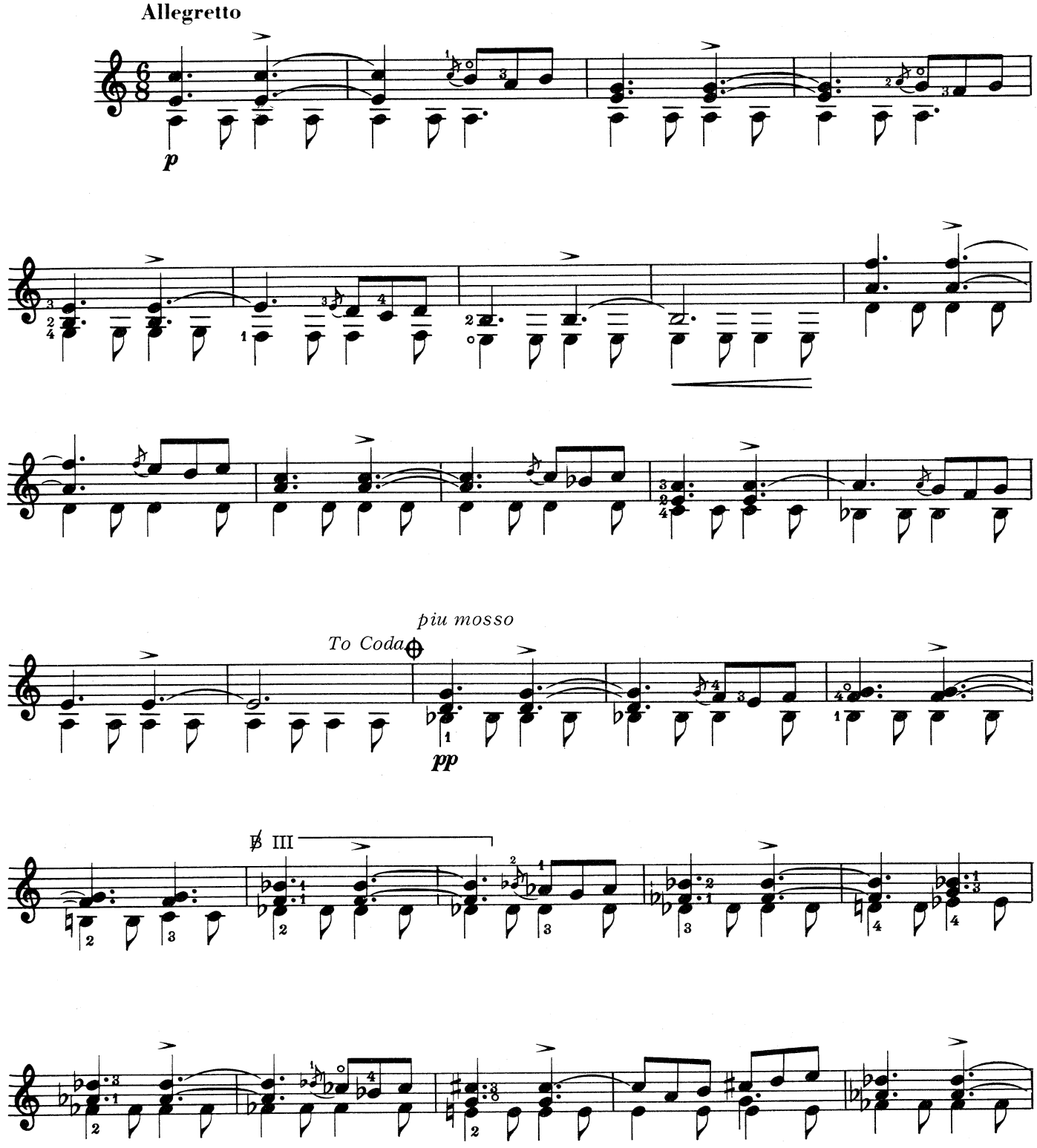

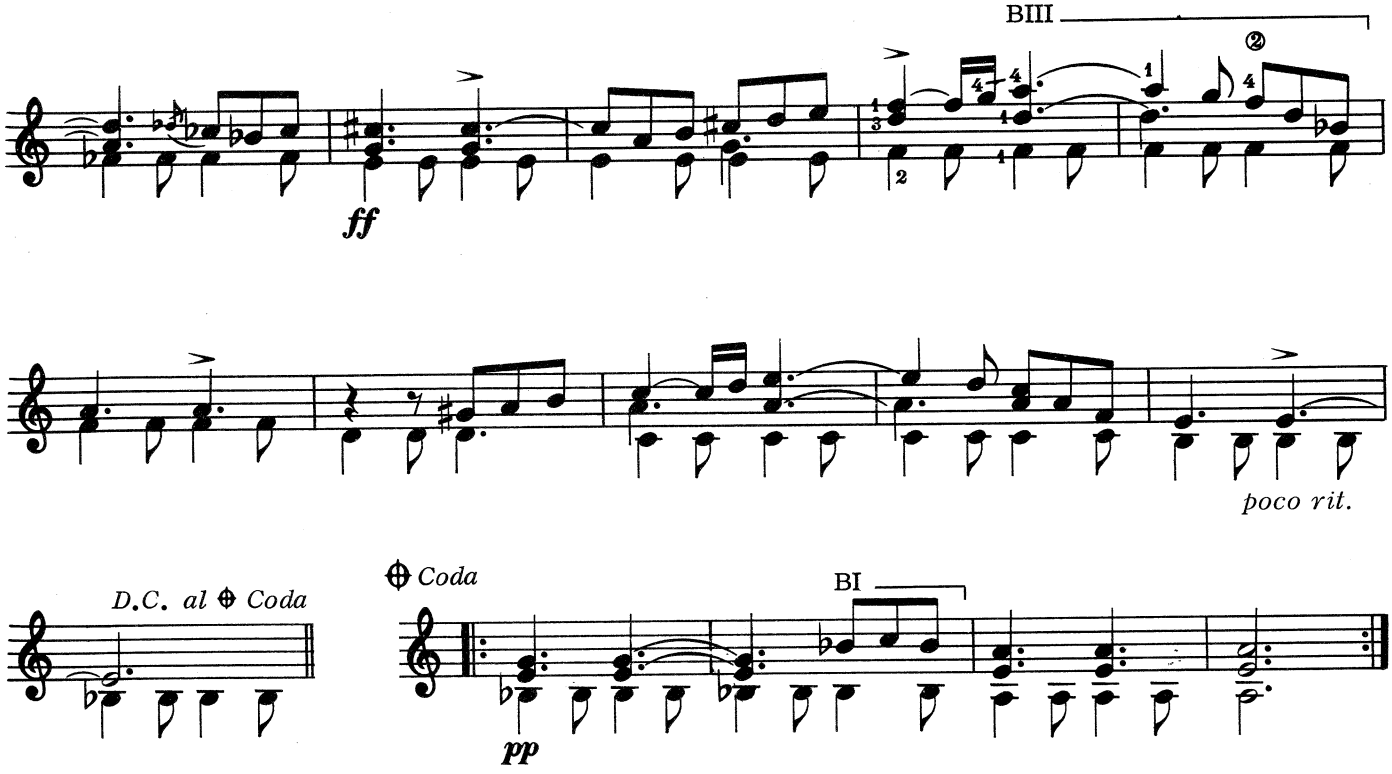

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EROTIK

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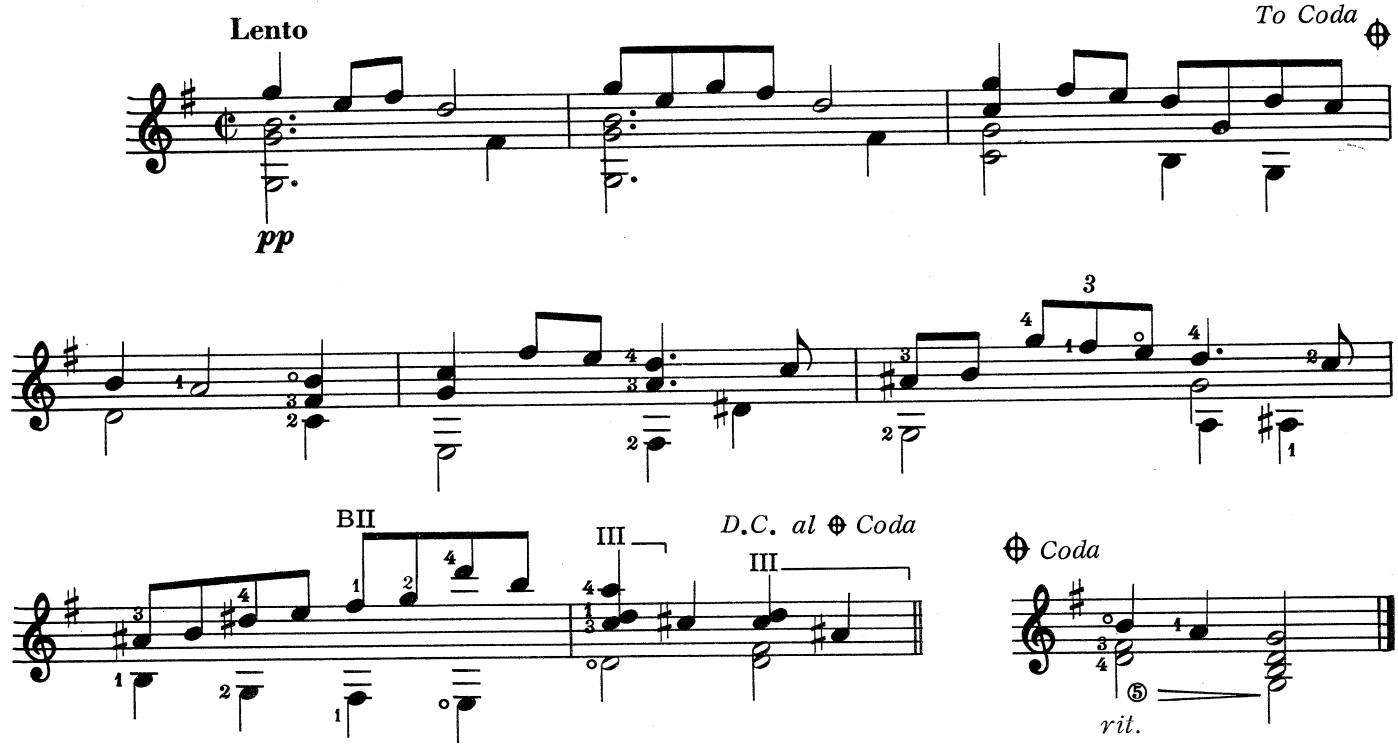

ARIETTA

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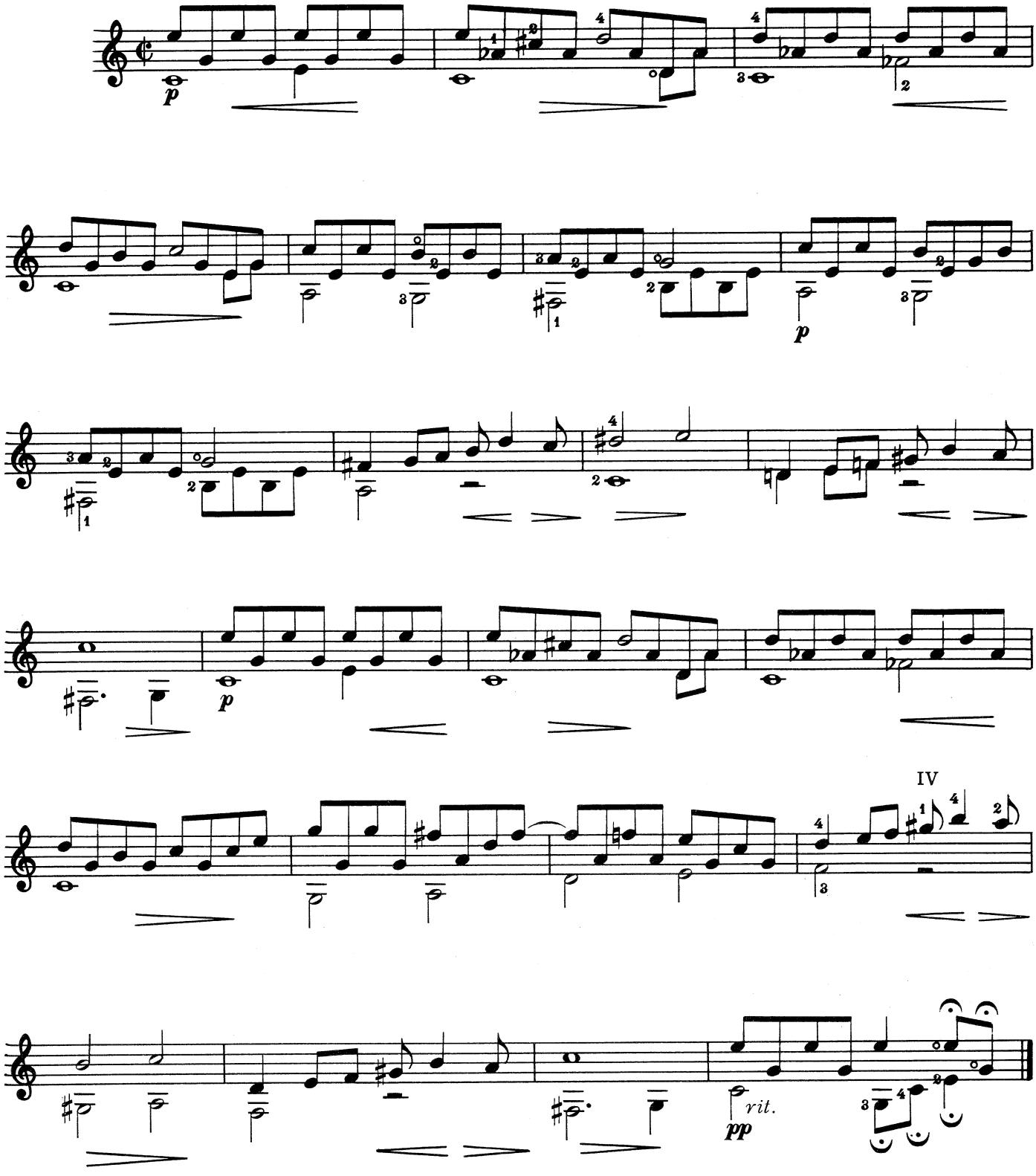
Poco andante e sostenuto



ANITRA'S DANCE

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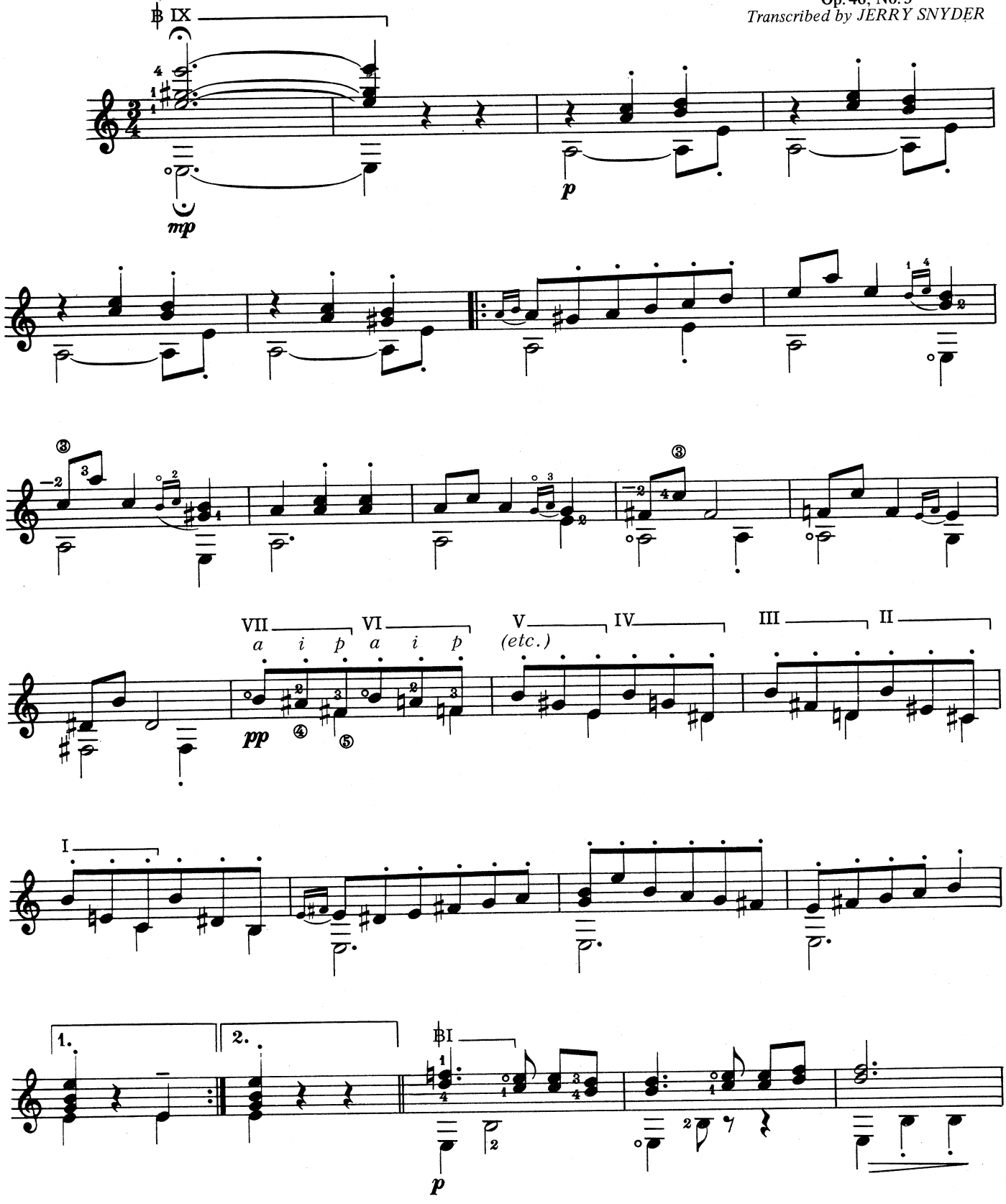
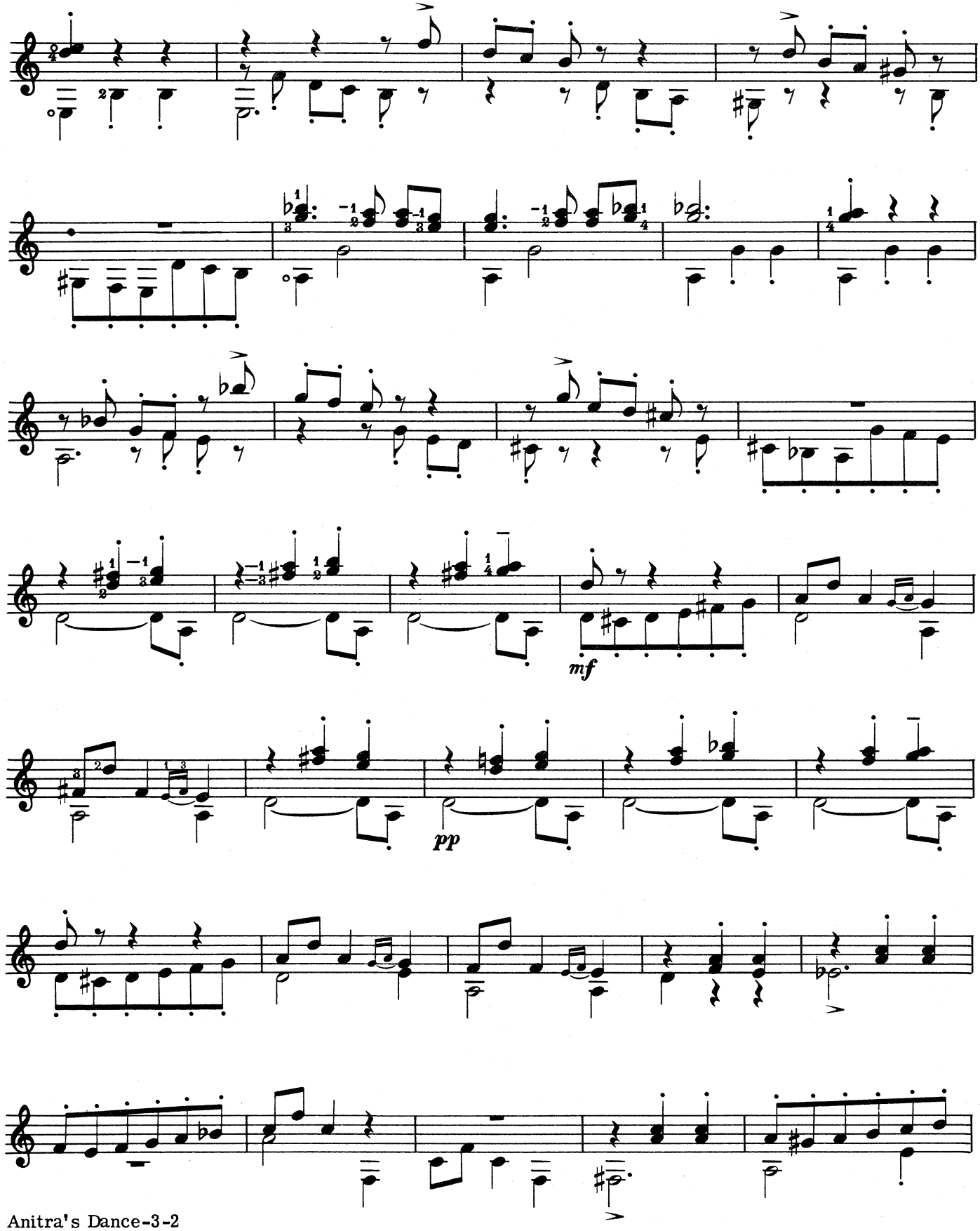
Tempo di Mazurka

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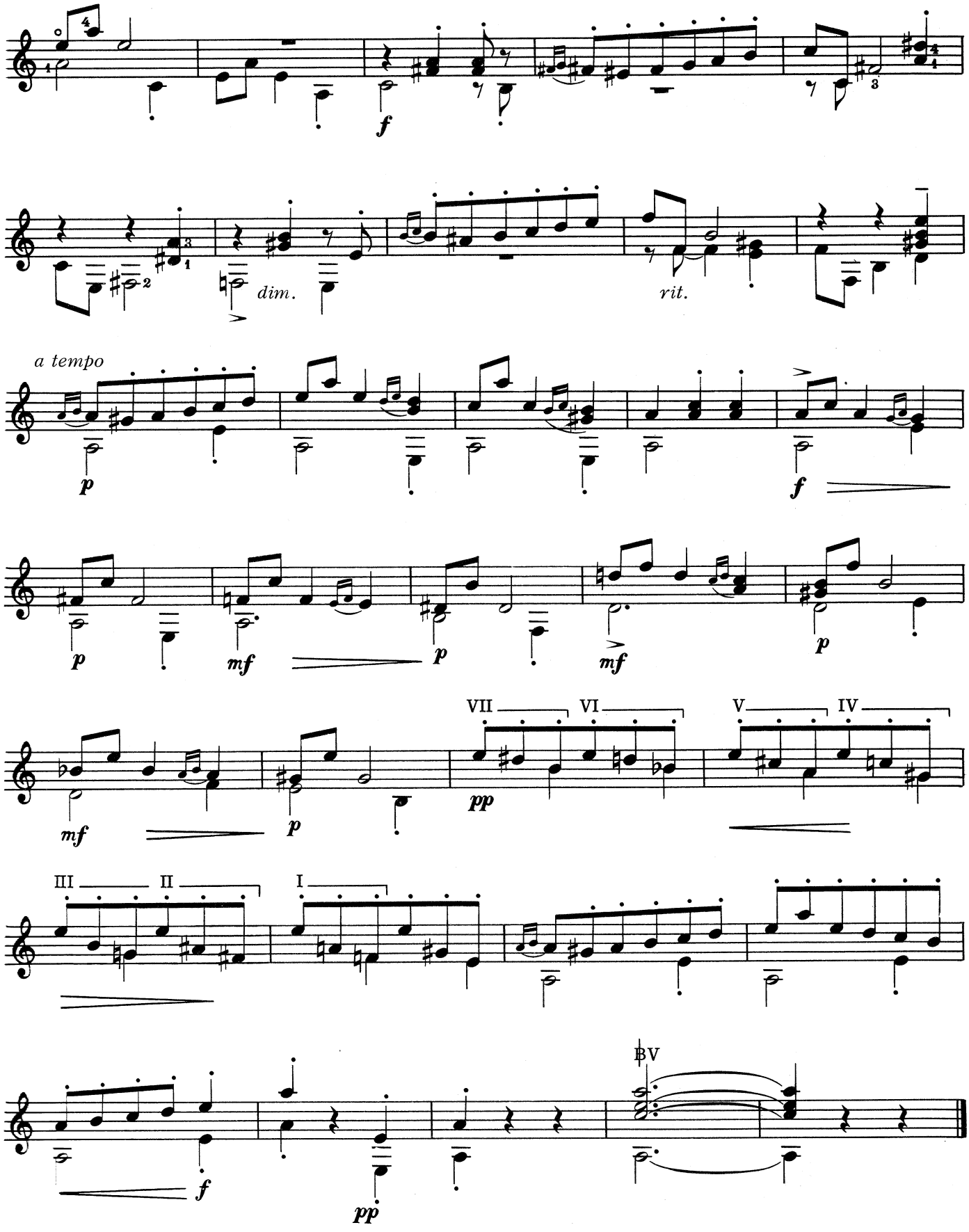
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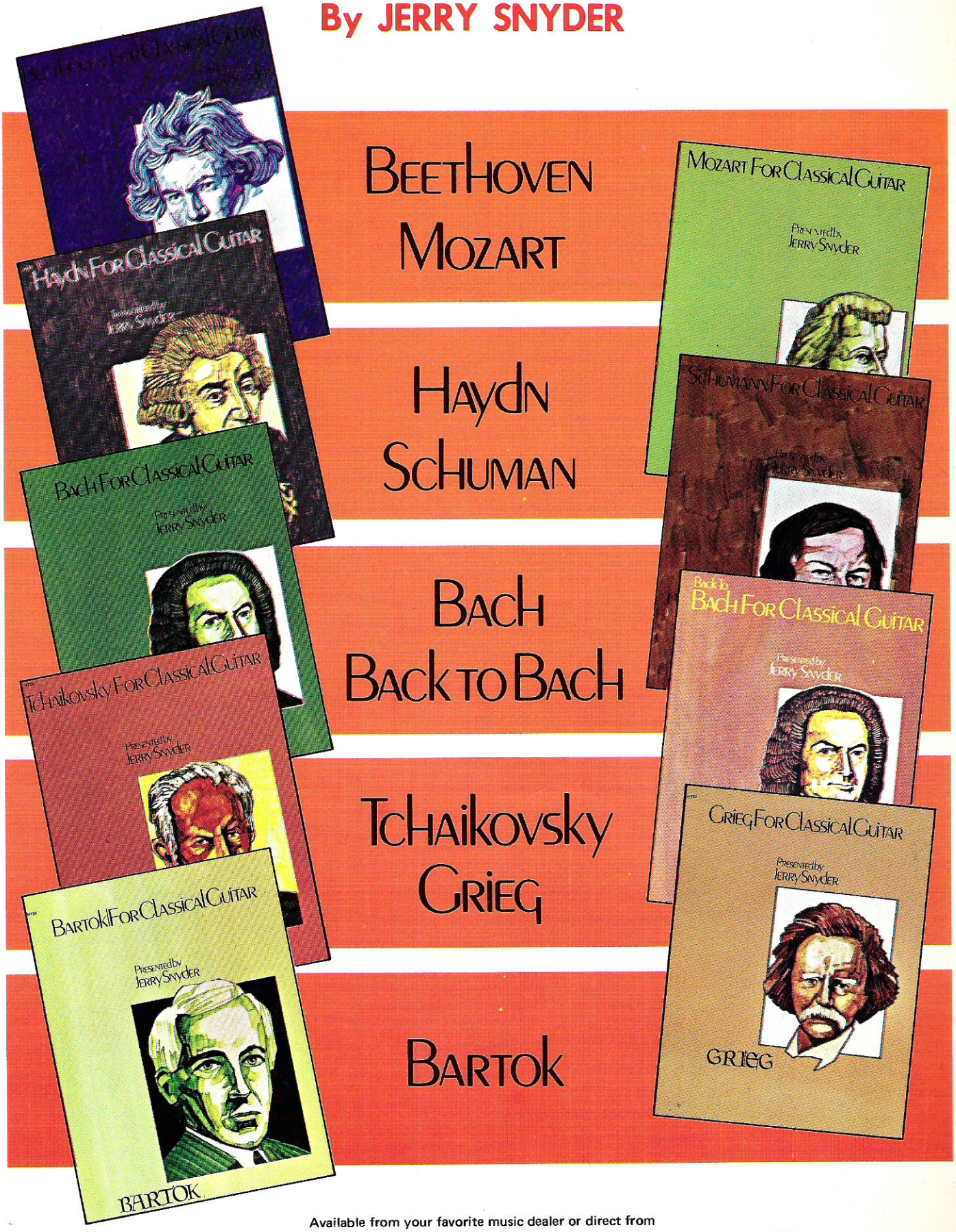

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